Saruwatari
Tetsuya

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DOKURO:3

[The Superhuman]

[異能者]

—毒狼—

Apostate Wanted
Kikuchi Takeo
Height 183cm Weight 84kg
If you see this man, you should report him to the nearest branch of the Church.
Nirvana Church of Creation Headquarters.
Department of Security

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Chapter 17 Live

I CAN DECIDE WHO LIVES AND DIES HERE WITH JUST ONE PUSH OF A BUTTON.

sfx: Splat

YOUR LIFE IS WORTH NO MORE THAN A COCKROACH'S.

JUST LIKE THIS GUY!

sfx: Kick

sfx: Click

DIE...

sfx: Flash

KAWA-SHIMA...

sfx: Bzzt Bzzt Bzzt Bzzt Bzzt

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sfx: Thud

YOU'RE SURE IT WASN'T KAWASHIMA?

HEY, DID YOU HEAR? DAIMON FROM THE "MUSCLES" GOT DONE IN BY A FRESHIE!

DAIMON'S ROCK-HARD ABS TURNED SOFT AS RUBBER, AND HIS INTERNAL ORGANS HAD RUPTURED.

NO, I THINK THE FRESHIE TOOK HIM DOWN BEFORE HE GOT TO HIM.

THEY SAY HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION.

SO WHO WAS THIS GUY?

...SO IS THE FRESHIE STILL ALIVE?

SEE, THAT'S THE MYSTERY.

NO TELLING. HE'S BEEN IN THE HOLE FOR A WEEK NOW...

ANY ORDINARY GUY WOULD BE LONG DEAD BY NOW.

sfx: Bubble Bubble

Solitary Confinement

sfx: Splash Splash

sfx: Splash Splash

sfx: Bubble Bubble

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST KILL HIM BACK THERE?

SOMEBODY ONCE SAID, "ALL MEN ARE BORN OUT OF THE HOLE BETWEEN THE ANUS AND THE URETHRA"...

AND IT LOOKS LIKE OUR WOLF WILL DIE SURROUNDED BY PISS AND SHIT.

THAT WOLF TORE THE FLESH OFF MY CHEEK.

I'LL BE DAMNED IF I'M GIVING HIM A QUICK DEATH.

I hear it...

sfx: Splash Splash

sfx: Bubble Bubble

I hear sewage flowing...

I'm alive.

The stench of filth is penetrating my nose...

These sounds and smells prove to me that I'm still alive.

sfx: Bubble Bubble

sfx: Clank

sfx: Kerchak

HE MAY BE THE MAN WHO WILL CAUSE A "MIRACLE"...

DID THIS FRESHIE HAVE THE MARK OF A WOLF ON HIS BACK?

IF HE'S STILL ALIVE...

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THIS FRESHIE IS THE SAVIOR THAT YOU PROPHESIED ABOUT?

OLD MAN GYOKUDO...

HE WAS INSANELY STRONG, THOUGH.

HE DIDN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH OF A SAVIOR TO ME.

EVEN CHRIST WAS BORN THE SON OF A POOR CARPENTER.

It said that the one who bears the wolf on his back will destroy this sanatorium with his powers that exceed human knowledge, and give us "salvation".

I heard a voice come from heaven.

Mess Hall

I DON'T CARE WHO SAVES US, BUT THEY'D BETTER MAKE IT QUICK!

AHHH!

sfx: Munch Munch Munch Munch

O... OUR FOOD...

Otawara Goichi, leader of the "Skinheads"!

SHIT, THEY'VE STOLEN OUR LUNCH...

AND IT'LL BE THE "TATTOOED ALLIANCE" THAT TAKES IT TOMORROW.

YOU FUCKING PIGS SURE KNOW HOW TO EAT.

U... US "SHEEP" CAN ONLY EAT THE CRUMBS THAT FALL OFF THEIR TABLE.

BUT YOU TOUCH OUR FOOD, AND I'LL TURN YOUR FAGGOT ASS INTO BACON STRIPS.

OTAWARA, YOU'RE FREE TO EAT THE "SHEEP'S" FOOD FOR ALL I CARE...

DEATH

Chonan Kyo, Leader of the Tattooed Alliance.

WHO THE FUCK WOULD WANT TO EAT THE ROTTEN FOOD OF THE SCRIBBLERS' ALLIANCE?

ESPECIALLY NOT WHITE ONES.

I DON'T TRUST PIGS...

YOU WANT ME TO EAT YOUR ASS FOR BREAKFAST?

BRING IT, MOTHERFUCKER! I'LL MAKE YOU SQUEAL!

HEY! BREAK IT UP DOWN THERE!

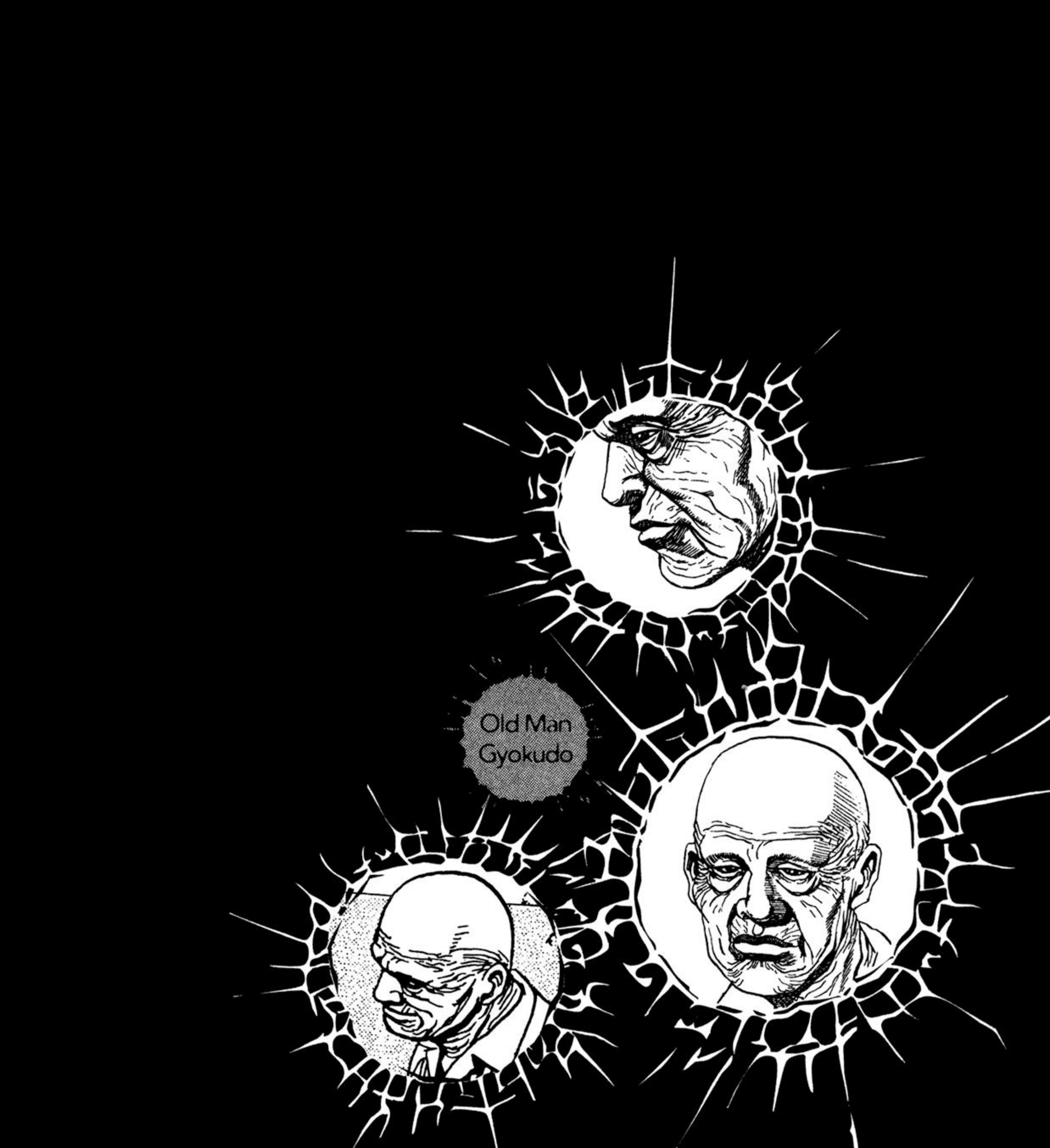
THE "RUMBLE FISH"!?

YOU'RE GOING TO ENTER KIKUCHI TAKEO INTO THE "RUMBLE FISH"!?

ONLY THREE DAYS UNTIL THE "RUMBLE FISH". I CAN'T FUCKING WAIT.

The "Rumble Fish" is a competition where inmates fight to the death.

I HAVE THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO ENJOY PUTTING DOWN THE WOLF.


Old Man
Gyokudo

Chapter 18 Rumble Fish

THE RUMBLE FISH...

ALSO KNOWN AS THE BETTA FISH, THEY ARE INDIGENOUS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEY ARE FIERCELY AGGRESSIVE, AND IF TWO OR MORE MALES ARE PLACED IN THE SAME CONTAINER, THEY WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH. IN THAILAND, THEY CALL THEM "FIGHTING FISH" AND BET MONEY ON THEIR FIGHTS.

HE OUGHTA BE DEAD BY NOW. HE'S GONE EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

DO YOU THINK KIKUCHI TAKEO IS STILL ALIVE?

AND EVEN IF HE WERE ALIVE...

HE'S GOT ANOTHER HELL WAITING FOR HIM.

Transparent sfx: Yeaaaaaah!

Black sfx: Punch Punch Punch

IF YOU DON'T KILL THAT MOTHERFUCKER, I'LL KILL YOU!!

KILL HIM!

Anything besides money can be bet in the sanatorium's "Rumble Fish", from labor hours, to meals, and even to rations...

sfx: Punch

sfx: Punch / Thud

sfx: Crash

sfx: Rip Rip Rip Rip

sfx: Drop

sfx: Kabooom

sfx: Slam

HE'S TOTALLY FAINTED!

FUCK YEAH! YOU GOT HIM!

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING!? GET YOUR ASS UP!

I BET THREE FUCKING MEALS ON YOU!

In the "Rumble Fish", matches don't even end when one fighter loses consciousness.

sfx: Stomp

sfx: Stomp Stomp Stomp

They don't even end when a fighter dies.

The only man who can call the end of a match...

sfx: Stomp Stomp

is Warden Kawashima.

But Kawashima is a sadist.

He doesn't allow combatants to stop, even if their opponent's head is smashed in.

sfx: Scratch Scratch

sfx: Splat Splat

He acts like the Roman Emperor who pit slaves against one another in the Coliseum...

THAT'S ENOUGH.

sfx: Freeze

THE WINNER IS ISHIYAMA RYOSUKE OF THE "SKINHEADS"!

sfx: Ohhhhhh!

FUCK!

sfx: Creeeeeak

SEND OUT NUMBER 36.

AND HE'S STILL ALIVE!?

HE'S BEEN IN THE HOLE FOR EIGHT DAYS WITH NO FOOD OR WATER,

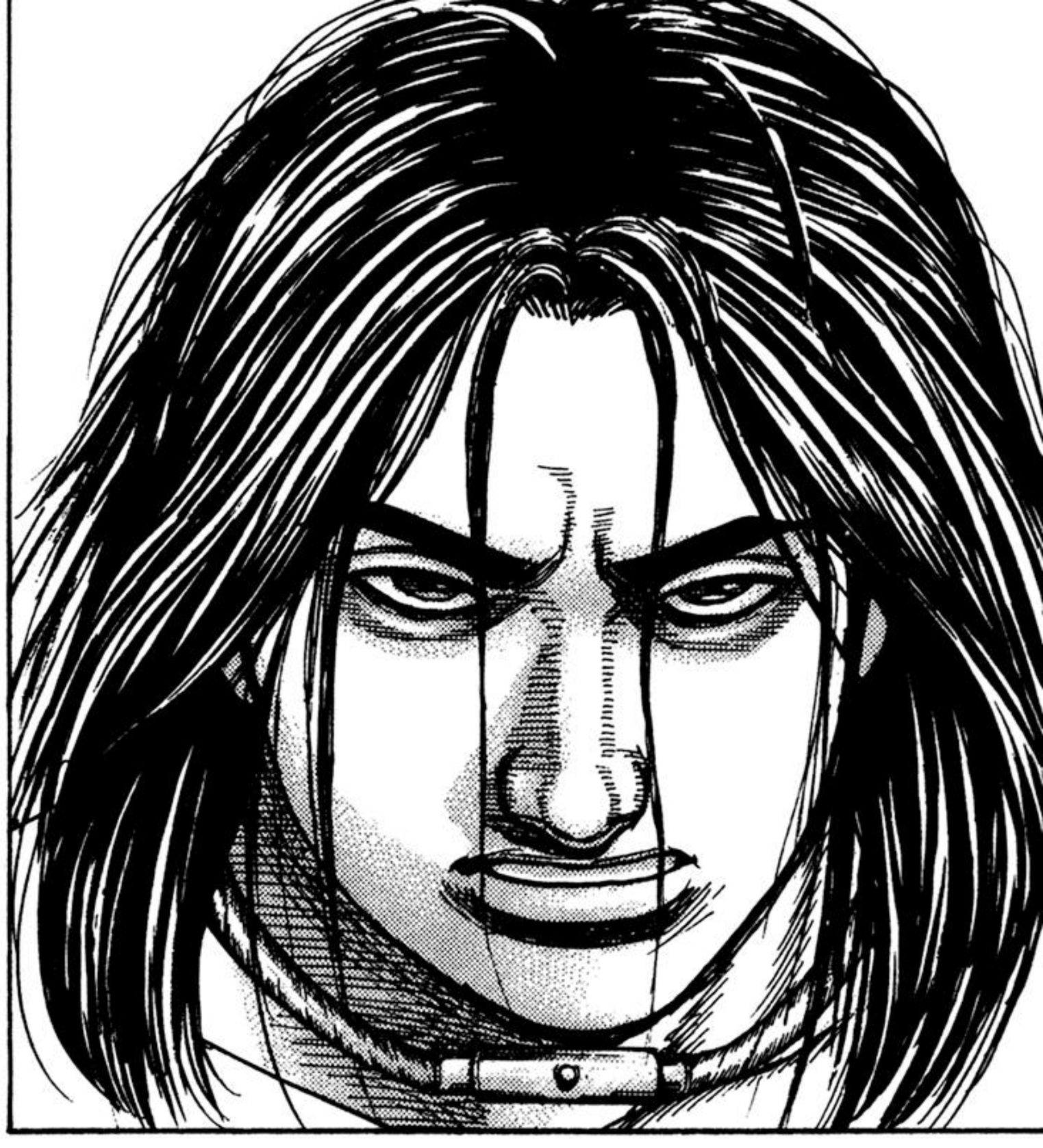
THE WOLF...

KIKUCHI TAKEO...

Yet is loved by "God".

The man who hates "God"...

MAYBE HE'S REALLY GOING TO CAUSE A MIRACLE, JUST LIKE OLD MAN GYOKUDO SAID!



YEAH! I'M GONNA BET MY RATIONS!

I BET MY LUNCH ON THE WOLF!

HOW CAN HE FIGHT AGAINST HIM WHEN HE CAN'T EVEN WALK RIGHT?

TCH! WHAT A DELUDED FLOCK OF SHEEP.

HMF!

HMPF!

The former professional MMA fighter, Usui Kentaro.

A man who couldn't accept his loss in a match, and beat his opponent to death in a street fight.

sfx: Bam Bam / Fwooosh

Y... YEAH, HE DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE.

BEGIN!

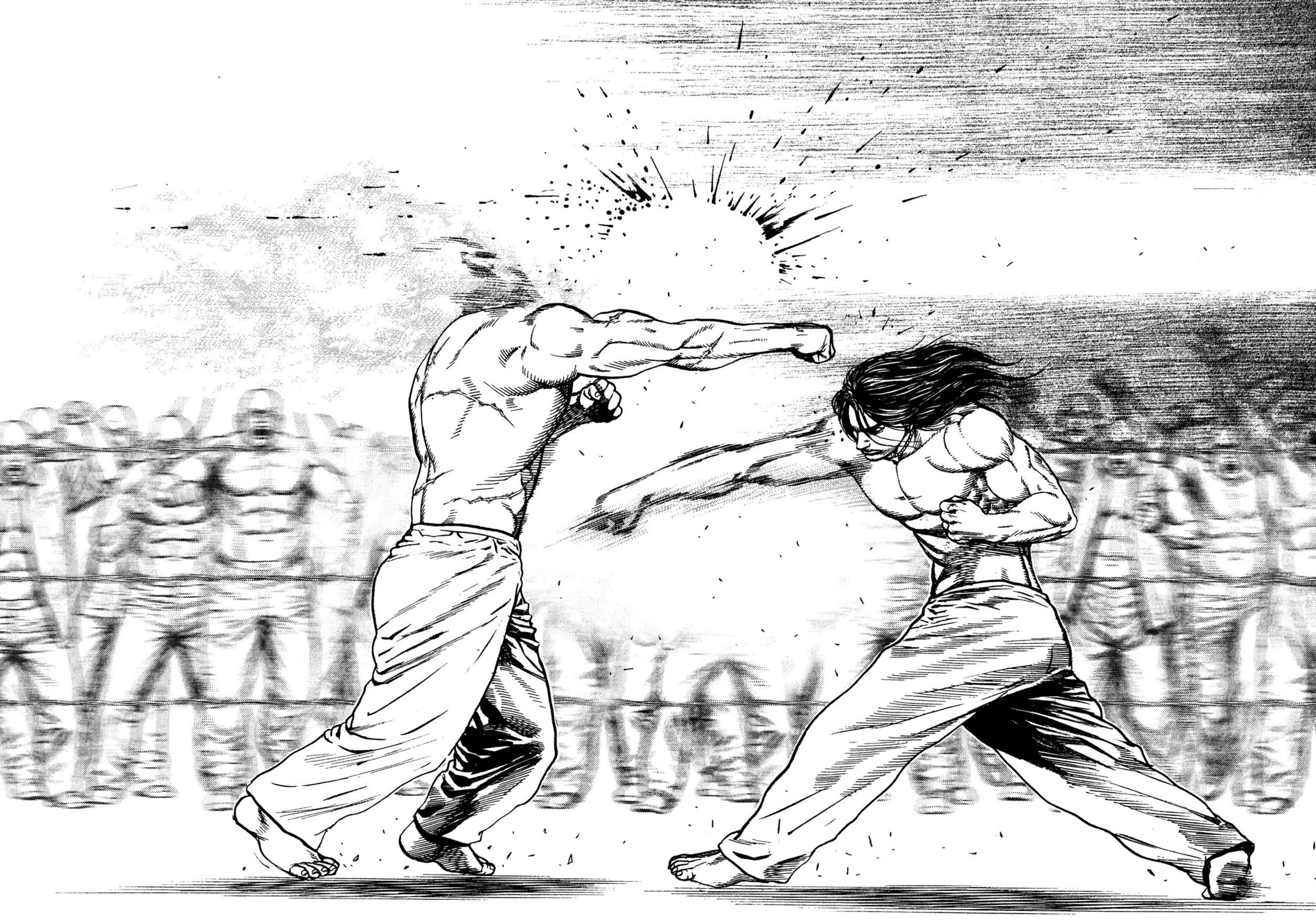
HMPF!

HMPF!

HMPF!

sfx: Yeaaaaah!

USUI'S LAUNCHING AN ATTACK!



sfx: Slam

sfx: Scratch Scratch

YOU REALLY ARE THE DEVIL.

HE HITS YOUR RIGHT CHEEK, AND YOU RIP OPEN HIS LEFT.

TO YOU, I AM.

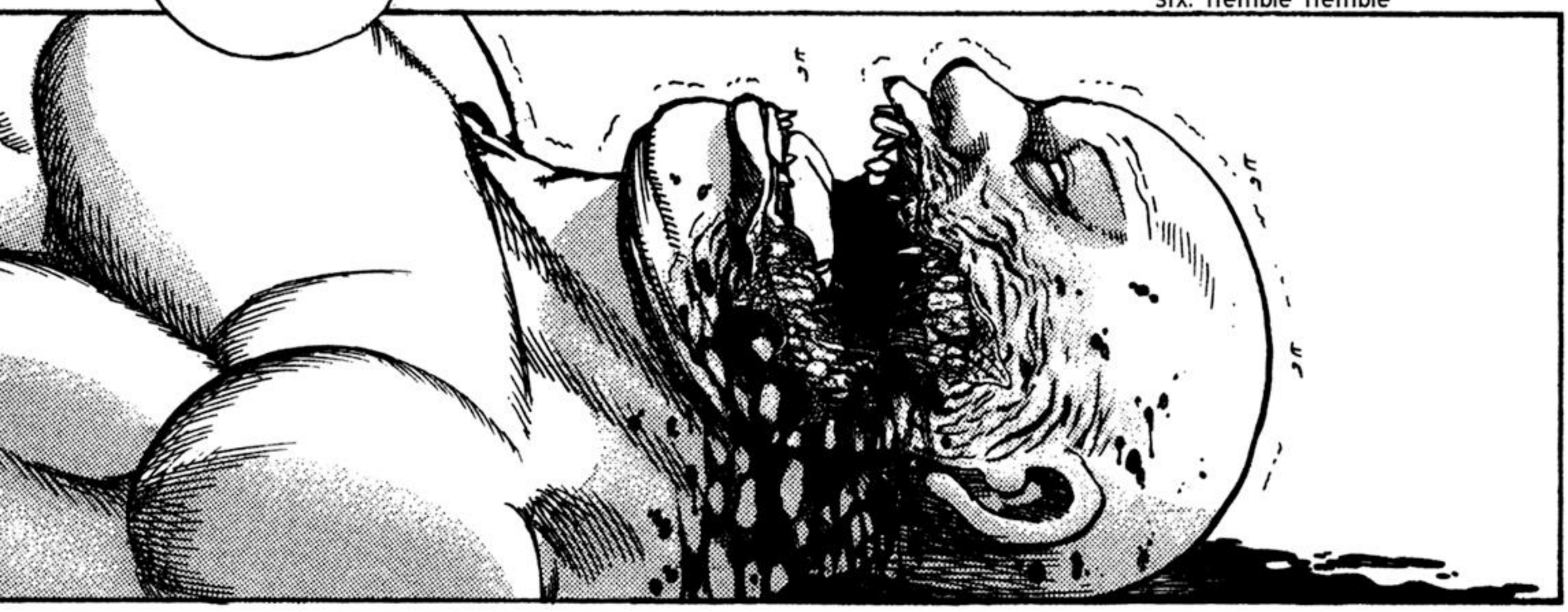
YOU'RE NOT A "GOD" AT ALL.

YOU'RE THE "DEVIL".

HE HITS YOUR RIGHT CHEEK, AND YOU RIP OPEN HIS LEFT.

sfx: Scratch Scratch

sfx: Tremble Tremble



Chapter 19 The Remodelled Man

TO YOU, I AM.

HUFF

HUFF

WHO THE HELL IS HE, PROFESSOR?

YET HE K.O.'ED USUI WITH ONE SHOT.

HE WAS IN THE HOLE FOR EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR DRINK,

HE IS KIKUCHI TAKEO... THE WOLF.

Chapter 19 The Remodelled Man

KILL HIM.

USUI IS STILL ALIVE.

THIS MATCH ISN'T OVER YET.

SHOULDN'T YOU JUST KILL HIM SO YOU CAN PUT HIM OUT OF HIS MISERY?

DON'T YOU SEE HOW MUCH HE'S SUFFERING?

HUFF HUFF

I'M NOT DOING IT.

REMEMBER THAT I CAN KILL YOUR SORRY ASS AT ANY TIME.

I'M THE WARDEN HERE, AND MY WORD IS LAW.

...

HUFF

HUFF

YOU'RE SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE FOR THE OTHER INMATES BY TAKING THAT ATTITUDE WITH ME.

KILL ME, I DARE YOU...

HUFF

HUFF

YOU KNOW, I PREFER TO HAVE SEX WITH A SHY VIRGIN THAN A HARLOT.

I LIKE TO PRY OPEN A RESISTING GIRL'S THIGHS AND SHOVE MY KING COBRA BETWEEN THEM. HYAHYAHYAH!

WELL, THAT WOULDN'T BE ANY FUN, WOULD IT?

MANIAC ...

N...
NO...

AHHHH,
IT WAS
YOU...

HMM?
WHO SAID
THAT?

WELL, YOU
LEAVE ME NO
CHOICE...

AH...

WAS THIS
THE MOUTH
THAT SAID
THAT?

AWAH!

sfx: Stab

NOW... AS FOR YOUR NEXT OPPONENT...

AH!

AHHH!

THERE'S YOUR PUNISHMENT.

NOW THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE DONE.

KAWASHIMA...

ALLOW US TO PROVIDE NUMBER 36'S NEXT OPPONENT!

IT'S PROFESSOR KOGANEI AND THE SPECIAL MEDICAL TEAM!

TAKE USUI TO THE LABORATORY.

sfx: Smile

THEY'RE GOING TO USE USUI AS THEIR GUINEA PIG.

GUINEA PIG...?

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sfx: Drag Drag

THE "RUMBLE FISH" WAS NEVER MEANT FOR THE PRISONERS' ENTERTAINMENT...

IT WAS MEANT TO CREATE GUINEA PIGS FOR PROFESSOR KOGANEI.

Koganei is in cahoots with pharmaceutical companies, and conducts clinical trials of new drugs on the prisoners. Some say he even trafficks the organs of the casualties from the "Rumble Fish"...

RELEASE PROTOTYPE ZERO.

ZERO... THAT'S GATCHAN!

AH!

sfx: Shock

!

The Remodelled Man, Gatchan.

The man who became a monster through drugs invented by Professor Koganei and human experimentation:

Gatchan disassembles the human body with innocence and cruelty.

POOR GUY... HE'S SHIT OUTTA LUCK NOW THAT HE'S UP AGAINST GATCHAN...

I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR HIM.

HUFF

HUFF

But anything is better than fighting against Gatchan!!

We've committed all kinds of crimes, so we know we can't hope for a dignified death.

Even a fly on a windshield would have a better death than getting killed by Gatchan.

sfx: Bzzt Bzzt

Monster...

sfx: Dash

sfx: Hoooaaahhhh!!

Transparent sfx: Swooosh

Black sfx: Snap

HOGYAHHH!

UHHOOO!
UHHOOO!

sfx: Crash

sfx: Snap Snap

sfx: Swish Swish

sfx: Slide

HUFF HUFF

sfx: Flash

GIVE THE SPECTATORS A SHOW!

YOU'RE BORING ME WITH YOUR CONSTANT RUNNING!

CLICK

AHHH!

THAT SON OF A BITCH SHOCKED HIS COLLAR!

KILL HIM, GATCHAN!

sfx: Stagger

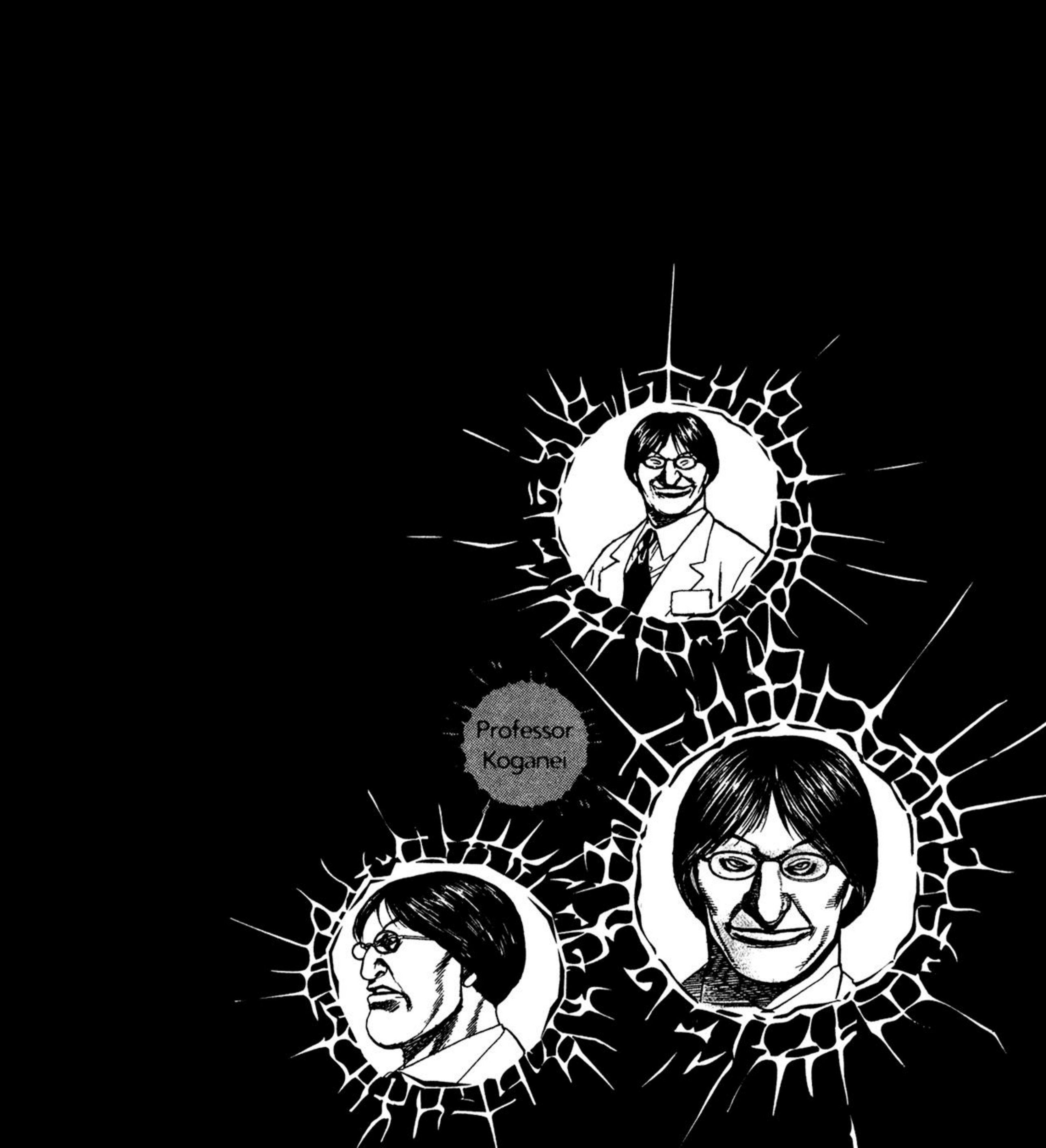
sfx: Bzzt Bzzt Bzzt

sfx: Swooooosh

SNAP

!

sfx: Ka-Booooom


Professor
Koganei

sfx: Ka-Boooom

Chapter 20
Professor Koganei's Interest

OHHH! HE'S THRUST HIS FIST DEEP INTO GATCHAN'S SIDE!!

sfx: Yeaaaaah!

GATCHAN, WITH THE BRAWN OF A GORILLA AND THE BRAINS OF A KINDERGARTENER, IS CONTORTING HIS FACE IN AGONY!

Chapter 20
Professor Koganei's Interest

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HE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT GATCHAN!

HEHE!

sfx: Swoooosh

sfx: Crash

NOT TO MENTION THAT HIS BONES ARE REINFORCED WITH A TITANIUM ALLOY, AND HIS MUSCLES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED WITH A MUSCULAR STIMULANT TO PARALLEL A GORILLA'S.

PROTOTYPE ZERO HAS SKIN AS TOUGH AS A CROCODILE'S.

UEH! UEH!

His shots have a force of over a ton!

sfx: Ka-Boooom

UGGH!

IT'S OVER NOW.

sfx: Snap

sfx: Slam

BUT YOU WON'T REST IN PEACE HERE, NOT EVEN IN DEATH!

HYAHYAHYAH! LOOKS LIKE THE "IMMORTAL WOLF" KIKUCHI TAKEO JUST RAN OUT OF LUCK!

YOU'LL BE DISMEMBERED, AND YOUR ORGANS WILL BE HARVESTED, DOWN TO YOUR CORNEAS!

I HAVE NUMBER 36'S ASSESSMENT MATERIALS.

sfx: Tap Tap

OW!

OW!

He has no symptoms of personality distortion or psychological disorder.

Intelligence tests, performance tests, and TAT (thematic appreciation test) results show standard verbal and performance intelligence.

Was Kikuchi Takeo sent to this sanatorium in spite of being mentally competent to take criminal responsibility?

OHHH!

sfx: Grab

sfx: Plic Plic

IMPOS-
SIBLE!

OHHHH!
HE GOT BACK
UP AFTER
A DIRECT
HIT FROM
GATCHAN!

HMM... BRING ME MORE DATA ON KIKUCHI TAKEO...

NUMBER 36: KIKUCHI TAKEO WAS APPARENTLY SENT HERE AT THE CHURCH'S REQUEST.

HUFF HUFF

No issues in communicable disease testing. He tests negative for HIV, HepatitisB, HepatitisC, Syphilis and HTLV1 (Human Tlymphotropic Virus).

But his blood endorphin levels are abnormally high.

OHHH! HE MIGHT ACTUALLY CAUSE A MIRACLE!

Endo-genous opioids, eh?

ROOAAARRR!

Sfx: Clang

Sfx: Swooosh

sfx: Flash

USE OF WEAPONS IS FORBIDDEN IN THE "RUMBLE FISH".

sfx: Bzzt Bzzt Bzzt Bzzt

AHHH!

THAT ASSHOLE KAWASHIMA GAVE HIM ANOTHER SHOCK!

sfx: Kaboooom

WE ARE TRYING TO ACCURATELY ASSESS NUMBER 36'S PHYSICAL AND MOTOR ABILITIES.

KAWASHIMA, I URGE YOU NOT TO TAKE ANY LIBERTIES.

UNGH...

B... BUT HE'S...

YOU MAY SCORN THE INMATES AS YOUR SLAVES...

KNOW YOUR PLACE.

...

BUT FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, THE SANATORIUM IS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE, AND YOU'RE NO MORE THAN A PARLORMAID.

There was an article indicating a positive correlation between endogenous endorphin levels and insensitivity to pain.

sfx: Dash

ROOAAARRR!

In light of Number 36's abnormal pain tolerance, I can agree to that hypothesis.

sfx: Swish

sfx: Swooosh

sfx: Pull

sfx: Rip Rip

H... HOW DID HE DO THAT!?

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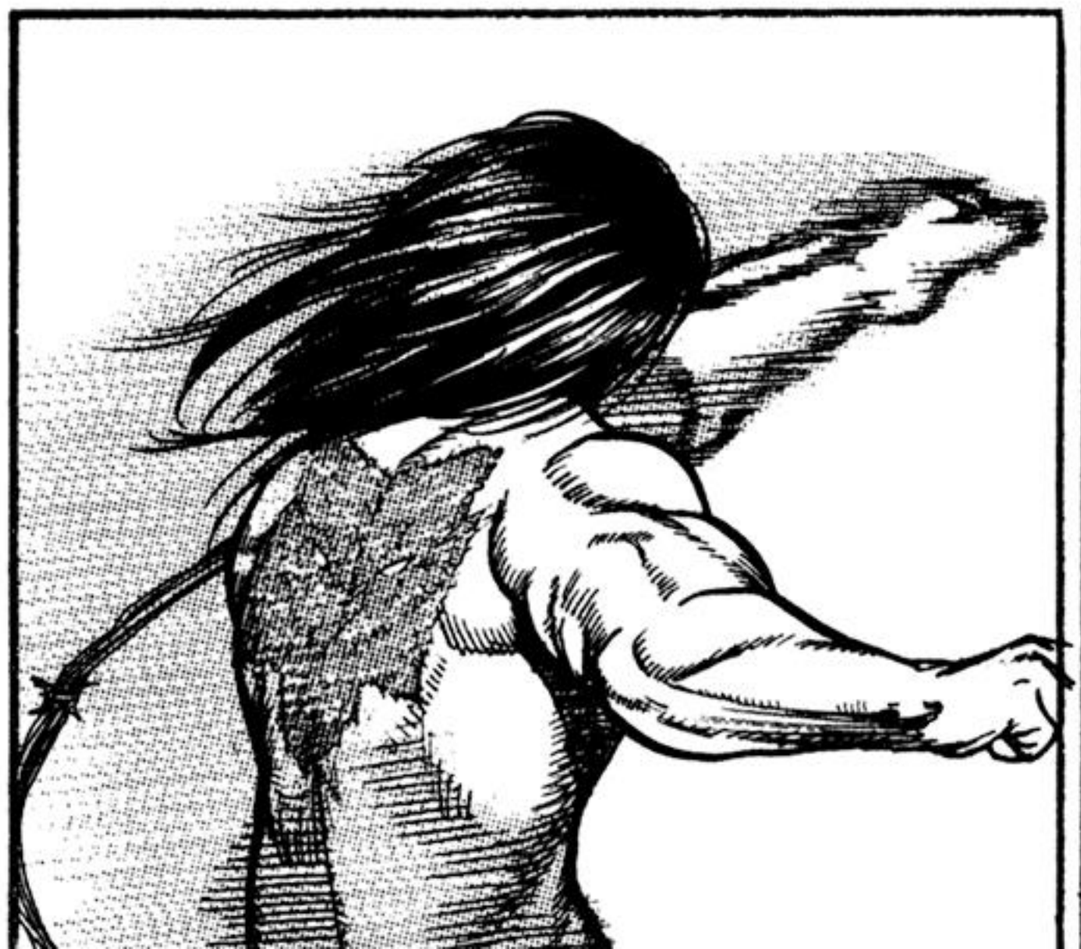
sfx: Kapow

sfx: Slam



sfx: Swish

sfx: Swirl Swirl

HUH!?

sfx: Wrap

AIEEEEE!

sfx: Punch

WILL PROVE TO BE AN INTERESTING STUDY.

THIS KIKUCHI TAKEO...

Gatchan

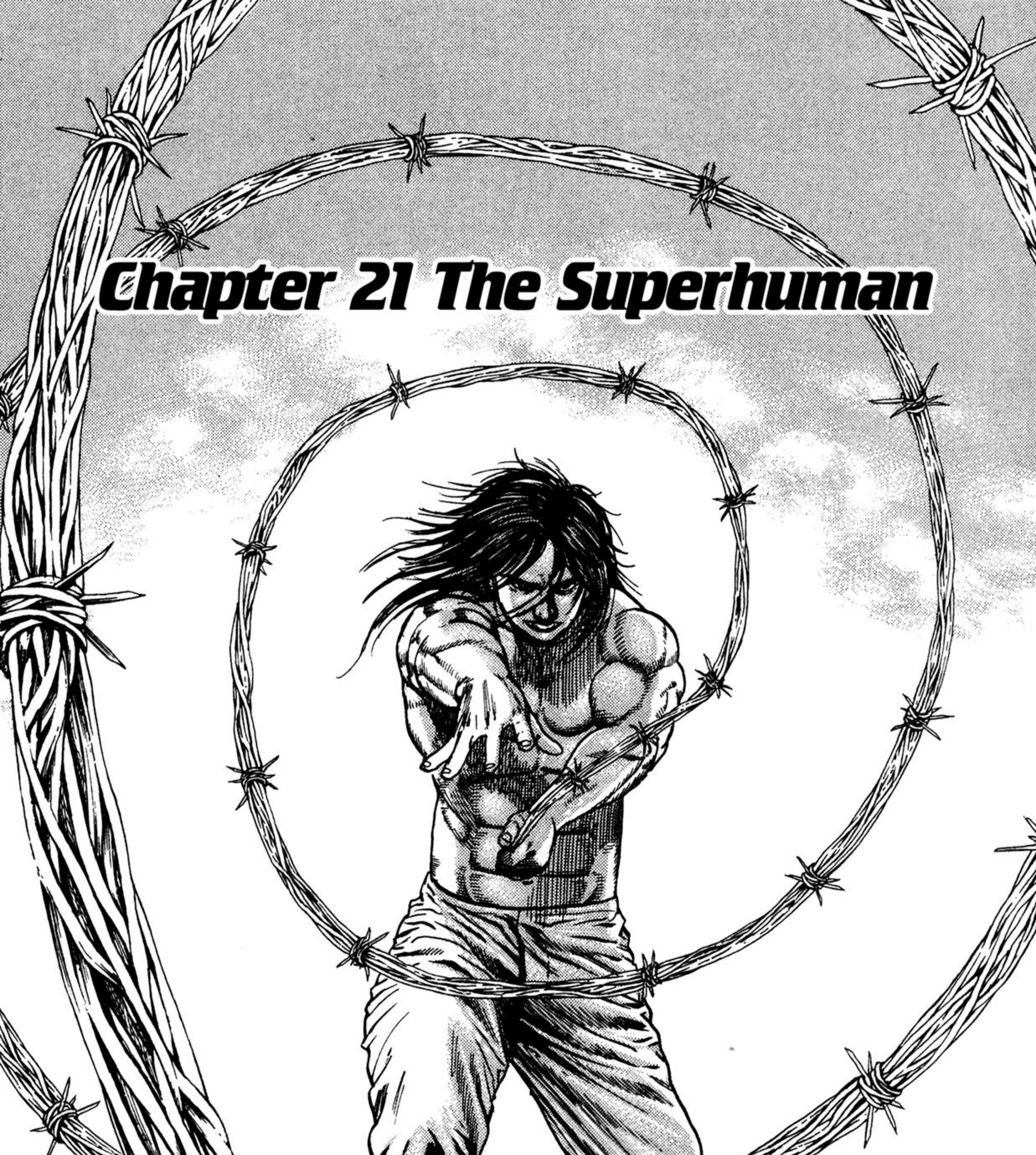
OHHH! HE'S IGNORING GAT-CHAN AND GOING STRAIGHT FOR KAWASHIMA!

Chapter 21 The Superhuman

I know...

AIEEEEE! S... SOMEONE HELP ME!

Chapter 21 The Superhuman



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Nirvana
Church of Creation
Special Orphanage

YOU WERE BORN TO FULFILL THE ROLE GIVEN TO YOU BY GOD.

THOSE WITH HIGH ACADEMIC COMPETENCE WILL BE GIVEN EVEN HIGHER EDUCATION, BECOME AN INTELLECTUAL ELITE, AND CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.

THOSE BLESSED WITH MOTOR ABILITIES WILL HAVE THEIR NAMES GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS SPORTS ELITES.

MY DUTY IS TO RAISE YOU ALL TO BE MODEL ADULTS.

I AM YOUR EDUCATOR, KAWASHIMA JUNTA.

I know...

what happened to the children who never excelled.

THE FUTURE OF THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION DEPENDS ON YOUR ABILITIES.

BUT THEIR ORGANS ARE ANOTHER STORY. EVEN THEY CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY.

THEY WILL BE OF NO USE TO ANYONE BY LIVING ON ANY LONGER,

I KNOW...

THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN TRAFFICKING HUMAN ORGANS!!

sfx: Punch

!!

If God really exists, then my role...

sfx: Rip Rip

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, NUMBER 36?

sfx: Splat

EEP! THERE'S MEAT CHUNKS FLYING EVERYWHERE!

is to crush the wicked Nirvana Church of Creation.

KIKUCHI TAKEO'S PHYSICAL AND MOTOR ABILITIES CAN HARDLY BE CLASSIFIED AS NORMAL!

WHAT AN ASTOUNDING EMISSION OF PHYSICAL ENERGY!

sfx: Yeeeaaahh!

sfx: Snap

I'll live and I'll die for that sake.

HOLY SHIT! KAWASHIMA GOT BLOWN AWAY LIKE A BALLOON WITH A HOLE IN IT!

"IMMORTAL WOLF"...?

MAYBE IT'S TRUE THAT NUMBER 36 IS THE "IMMORTAL WOLF".

IT'S LIKE A NEW HERO IS BORN.

sfx: Yeeaahhhh!!

A MAN WITH THE ABILITY TO SURVIVE ANY CRITICAL CONDITION... OR TO MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE...

WHO HAS ALMOST DIVINE LUCK.

sfx: Yeeeaahhh!

YEAHHH! KIKUCHI TAKEO IS FOR REAL!

SHOOT AT NUMBER 36.

CALM DOWN OR I'LL SHOOT!

CALM DOWN!

sfx: Ka-Namg

YES, SIR!

AUGH!

HAUH!

NONSENSE! GOD DOESN'T EXIST!

THAT DOES SEEM PRETTY DIVINE.

THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE WAS BORN OUT OF THE DENIAL OF RELIGION.

FROM TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSES TO THE PTOLEMAIC THEORY...

BUT EVEN EINSTEIN EVENTUALLY EMBRACED RELIGION...

BECAUSE REGARDING THE THINGS THEY CAN'T EXPLAIN TO AFFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF "GOD" IS A CONVENIENT MEANS FOR ANY SCIENTIST, GENIUS OR NOT, TO AVOID HARMING THEIR PRIDE.

ALL THINGS ASSUMED TO BE THE WORK OF A CREATOR OR DIVINE INTERVENTION HAVE BEEN OVERTURNED BY SCIENCE.

THIS IS AN X-RAY OF KIKUCHI TAKEO TAKEN FIVE YEARS AGO.

PROFESSOR, LOOK AT THIS.

THIS IS TERMINAL CANCER. AT THIS STAGE, HE SHOULD HAVE ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO LIVE...

STOMACH CANCER.

AND THIS X-RAY WAS TAKEN DURING HIS ASSESSMENT.

I... IMPOSSIBLE! NOT ONLY DID THE CANCER'S ADVANCEMENT STOP, IT'S COMPLETELY REGRESSED!

IS THIS SPONTANEOUS RECOVERY!?

sfx: Ka-Bang

The Philosopher Feuerbach* once said that the essence of God is nothing but the essence of man.

*1804-1872 German Materialist Philosopher

That the omniscient and omnipotent God exists as a being of understanding, as a moral being, and as love,

and that the true nature of God is the "ideal of a perfect man" created by imperfect men.

OHHH! THE BULLETS AREN'T HITTING HIM!

sfx: Spak Spak Spak Spak

IF KIKUCHI TRULY HAS SUPERNATURAL POWERS, THEN I HAVE A DUTY AS A SCIENTIST TO VERIFY IT.

sfx: Whrrr Whrrr Whrrr Whrrr

sfx: Whrrr Whrrr Whrrr

sfx: Whrrr Whrrr

THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION!?

A CHOPPER FROM THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION!?

sfx: Whrrr Whrrr Whrrr

sfx: Whrrr Whrrr

Chapter 22 Friend

Chapter 22 Friend

What's a chopper from the Nirvana Church of Creation doing here?

How is it connected to the sanatorium?

THE "RUMBLE FISH" IS CANCEL-LED!

ARREST NUMBER 36!

W... WATCH OUT!

sfx: Swish

!

sfx: Rip Rip

sfx: Grab

sfx: Swooosh Swooosh

sfx: Swirl Swirl

sfx: Slam

Who's riding that chopper?

C... Could it be Kanehira*...?

SHOOT HIM! SHOOT HIM DEAD!

*Leader of the Nirvana Church of Creation

AWAH!

WE GOTTA HELP KIKUCHI TAKEO!

GET THEM!!

YOU'VE ALWAYS POKED FUN AT US!

WE'RE NOT FUCKING "SHEEP", ASSHOLES!

sfx: Kick Kick

sfx: Crack

KIKUCHI TAKEO IS ON OUR SIDE!

LET 'EM HAVE IT!

sfx: Weeeoooo Weeeoooo

IT'S A RIOT!

S... SUPPRESS IT AT ONCE!

sfx: Weeeoooo Weeeoooo

IT'S THE RIOT SQUAD!

sfx: Spak

WAUGHHH!

FIRE!

sfx: Bang

Y...
YOU'RE...

MUDO!

YOU SEEM TO BE DOING WELL.

LONG TIME NO SEE, KIKU.

BUT MASTER KANEHIRA IS DOING EVEN BETTER.

sfx: Dash

MUDOOO!

sfx: Swish

HOW COLD OF YOU! DIDN'T WE USED TO BE FRIENDS?

sfx: Swooosh

sfx: Clang Clang

sfx: Stab

sfx: Ka-Chan

sfx: Swoooosh / Thud

UNNGH!

ガクン

sfx: Flap

MUDO, WHAT'S HAPPENING?

NOTHING, I JUST TOOK THE TRASH OUT.

COME ON, LET'S GO.

W... Why is Mudo...?

Mudo

Chapter 23 Brainwashing

WATCH YOUR STEP. THERE'S FILTHY TRASH ON THE GROUND.

I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO APOLOGIZE TO MASTER KANEHIRA IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU.

THEY SAY HE WAS STABBED THROUGH THE HEART...

DID KIKUCHI TAKEO GET KILLED?

HE'S DEAD? I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

Chapter 23 Brainwashing

HEIGHT: 183CM.
WEIGHT: 84KG.
BLOOD TYPE: O.
KIDNEYS AND LIVER FUNCTIONING NORMALLY.

HEART: 4606.
LUNGS: 11006.
KIDNEYS: 1306.
LIVER: 12206.

THIS REALLY IS DIVINE.

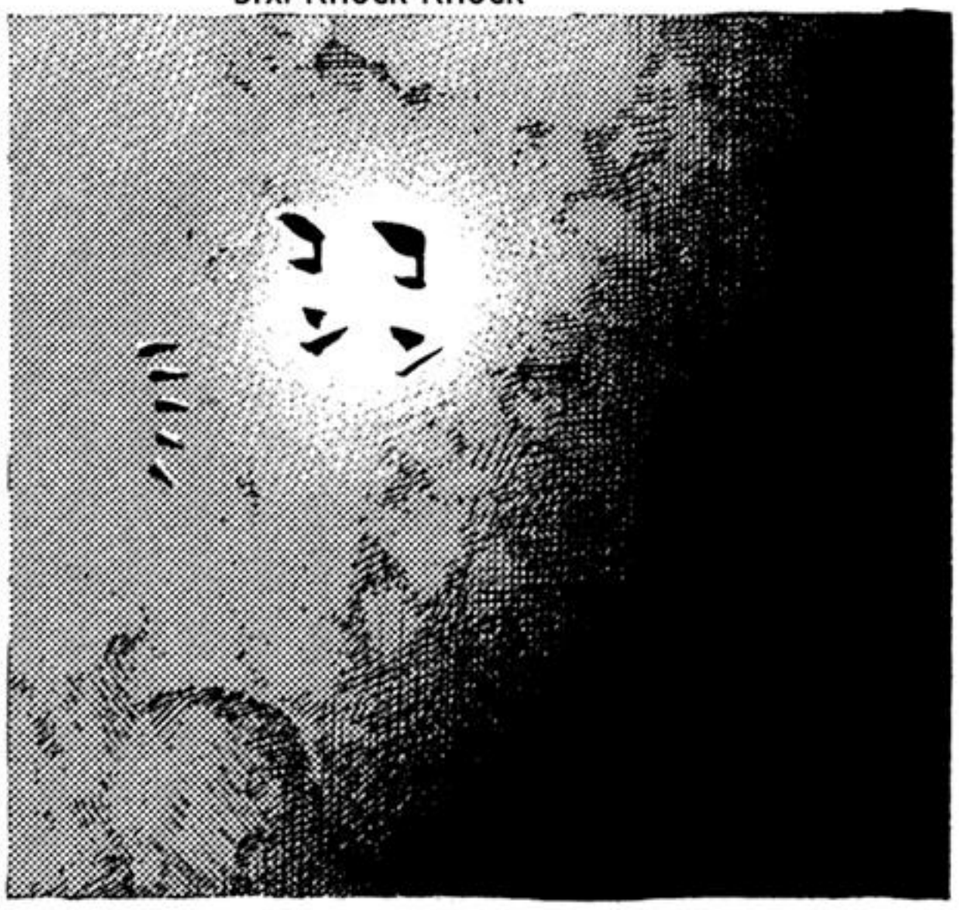
sfx: Deet Deet

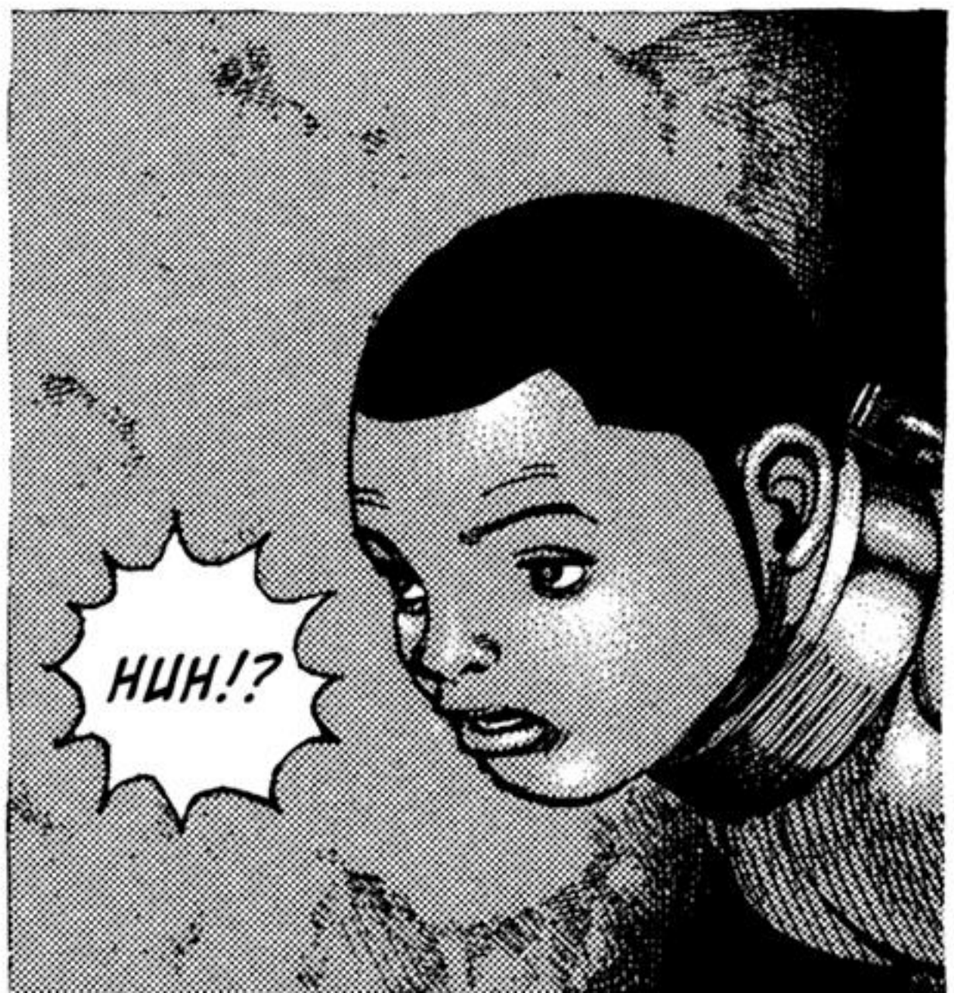
NON-FADE DIS PLAY

Am I still alive?

Where am I?

sfx: Knock Knock





MY NAME'S MUDO.

SHHH! IF YOU RAISE YOUR VOICE, THEY'LL BEAT YOU HALF TO DEATH.

THIS IS THE ROOM WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BRAINWASH US.

UHHN!

AH!

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY GAVE YOU GENERAL ANESTHESIA.

YOUR HEAD FEELS FOGGY, RIGHT?

WE'RE WORSE OFF THAN THE SO-CALLED MOST UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD.

THIS PLACE IS HELL.

ACTUALLY, THEY WON'T JUST KILL YOU.

YOU HAVE TO DO AS THE CHURCH SAYS, OR THEY KILL YOU.

AND TAKE OUT YOUR ORGANS.

THEY'LL EMPTY OUT YOUR BODY,

AND BECOME THEIR DOG.

IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE, PRETEND THAT THE BRAINWASHING WORKED,

THEIR DOG?

WHILE KANEHIRA IS FILLING HIS BELLY WITH LUXURIOUS CUISINE.

WE LIVE IN A ROOM FULL OF SHIT AND PISS, AND EAT THINGS THAT EVEN THE PIGS WOULDN'T TOUCH,

HE LIVES LIKE A KING WITH THE MONEY HE MAKES FROM HIS CONGREGATION.

WHEN I GROW UP, I SWEAR TO GOD I'M GONNA KILL HIM.

THAT BALD SON OF A BITCH IS GONNA PAY.

I'M GOING TO DO ANYTHING I CAN TO SURVIVE.

I CAN'T EXACT MY REVENGE IF I'M DEAD.

sfx: Bang

I THOUGHT I SAID NO TALKING!!

sfx: Whip Whip Whip

I'LL KILL YOU...

I'LL KILL YOU ALL...

I heard a fly laugh.

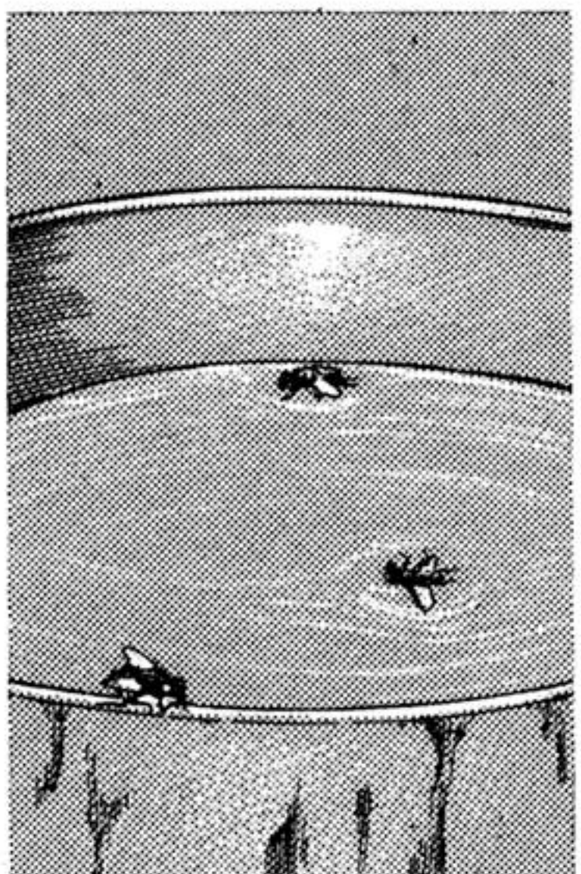
After a few days passed, I began to hear voices.

GO AWAY.

Then came the halluci-nations...

I was assaulted by a monster fly.

GO AWAY.



After a while, I didn't even know who I was anymore.

I really thought I had become a dog...

I forgot how to speak and I couldn't even remember my name.

I could survive as a dog.

ARE WE AWAKE?

THE NEEDLE MUDO SHOT AT YOU MISSED YOUR CORONARY ARTERY BY A FEW MILLIMETERS.

IMPRESSIVE. YOU MUST REALLY BE UNDER GOD'S PROTECTION.

I HEARD THAT YOU WERE AN ASSASSIN FOR THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION.

NATURALLY I DIDN'T BELIEVE IN GOD...

I, TOO, WAS IN THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION.

BUT AS AN EXTRATERRITORIAL FACILITY, I COULD CONDUCT ANY SORT OF EXPERIMENT RESTRICTED BY LAW INSIDE IT. IT WAS A PARADISE FOR SCIENTISTS LIKE ME.

WE MAY HAVE EVEN MET IN THE ORPHANAGE.

OF COURSE...

WERE YOU DOING ORGAN TRANSPLANTS IN THE ORPHANAGE?

sfx: Beep

AND I STILL DO TODAY.

THIS IS A GOLD MINE OF DONORS.

THE INMATES HERE HAVE CAUSED A GREAT DISSERVICE TO SOCIETY THROUGH THEIR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. THE LEAST THEY COULD DO IS PROVIDE THEIR ORGANS TO ATONE FOR THEIR SINS.

FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, JAPAN IS FAR BEHIND THE WEST IN TERMS OF ORGAN TRANSPLANTS. THEY FINALLY ENACTED A LAW ON TRANSPLANTS IN 1997 THAT SLIGHTLY IMPROVED THE SITUATION, BUT THE LACK OF DONORS IS STILL A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

I'M NOT IN THE WRONG. IT'S THE LAW THAT'S IN THE WRONG.

I AM EFFECTIVELY USING HUMANS WHO HAVE NO PURPOSE ALIVE.

CONSIDER IT RECYCLING OF TRASH.

YOU REALLY LACK IN LEARNING ABILITY, DON'T YOU, KIKU?

THOSE WITHOUT POWER NEED TO BE WISE ENOUGH TO PRETEND TO BE RULED SO THEY CAN SURVIVE.

THERE ARE ONLY TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD: THE RULERS AND THE RULED.

BACK IN THE BRAINWASHING CHAMBERS, IT WAS MY ROLE TO INDUCE YOU INTO THE BRAINWASHING.

IF BRAINWASHING IS ADMINISTERED WRONG, YOUR MIND BREAKS. AND THERE'S NO USE FOR A BROKEN DOG.

I WAS YOUR SECRET TRAINER TO MAKE A LOYAL DOG OUT OF YOU.

Kanehira
Reimi

BUT IN THE END, YOU NEVER BECAME A DOG.

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MUDO, YOU'VE DEBASED YOURSELF BY BECOMING A DOG OF NIRVANA.

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KILL HIM.

HE MUST BE KILLED TO PURIFY HIS SPIRIT.

THIS MAN IS A SINNER WHO PLOTTED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH AND DECEIVED MASTER KANEHIRA.

PRETEND HE'S AN OGRE OR A DEMON.

YOU SHOULDN'T THINK OF HIM AS A PERSON.

S... SPARE ME...

PLEASE ...

AH!

NOW, PUT THE KNIFE IN HIM, KIKUCHI.

NOOOOO! HELP ME!

AHHH...

sfx: Snap Snap

KIKUCHI TAKEO, KILL HIM NOW!

YOU CALL YOURSELF A MEMBER OF CANIS?

AH!

sfx: Swish

sfx: Waaaaaaaugh!

AIEEE!

sfx: Tunk

*Nonbeliever, or someone who turns their back on teachings

PURGE THE APOSTATE* WITH BLOOD!

HUH!?

sfx: Thud

sfx: Stab Stab Stab

GLORY TO THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION!

GOD BLESS MASTER KANEHIRA!

sfx: Stab Stab Stab Stab

FORTUNE AND HAPPINESS FOR US!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MASTER KAWASHIMA!

WELL DONE, MUDO.

KILLING IS EASY.

REMEMBER...

IT'S EITHER KILL OR BE KILLED, KIKU.

IF I'M A DOG, YOU'RE LOWER THAN THAT, KIKU.

BUT YOU'RE A DONOR, KIKU.

DOGS DON'T HAVE THEIR ORGANS HARVESTED AFTER DEATH.

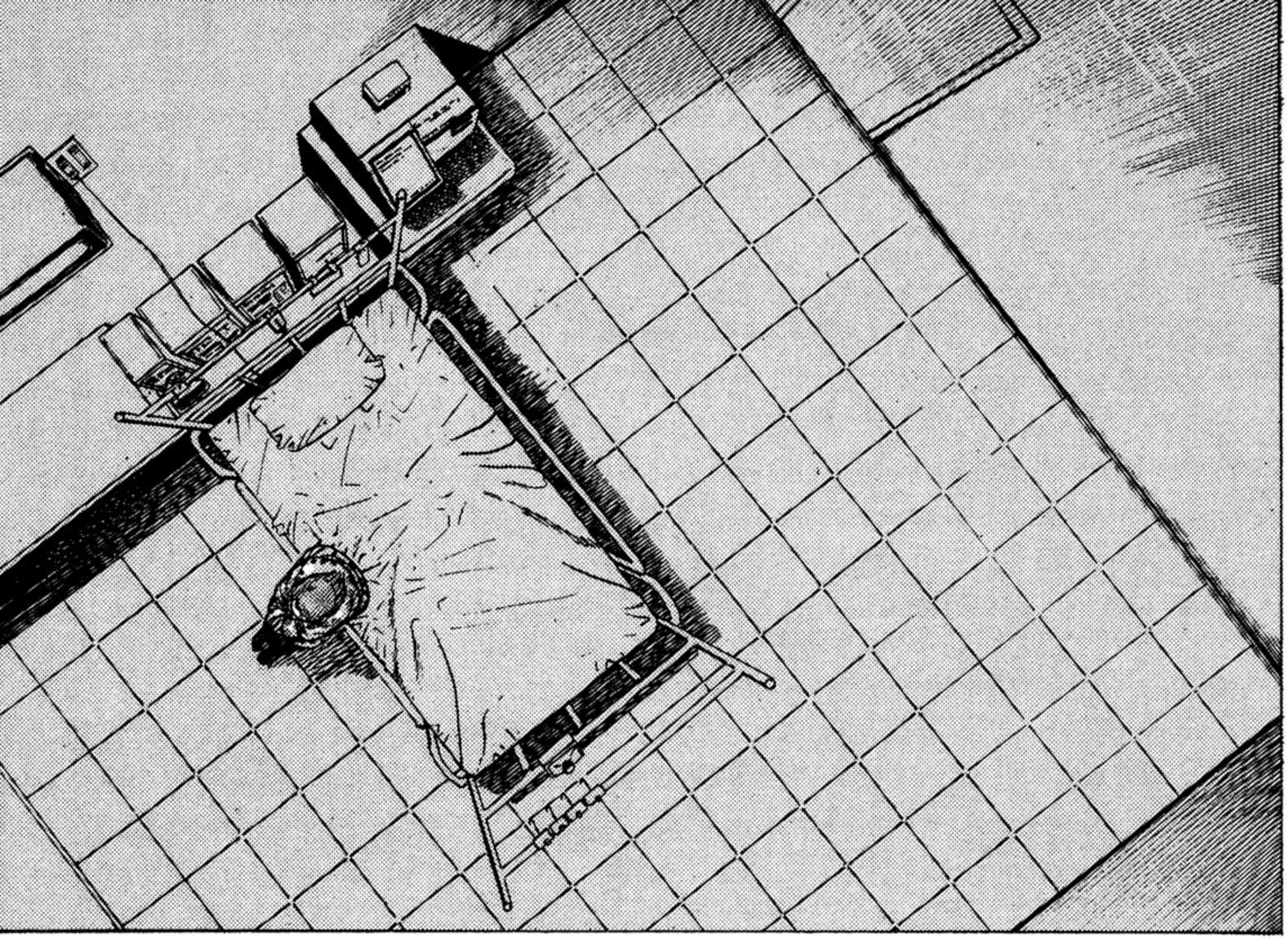
I AM DATING MASTER KANEHIRA'S DAUGHTER WITH THE INTENTION OF MARRIAGE.

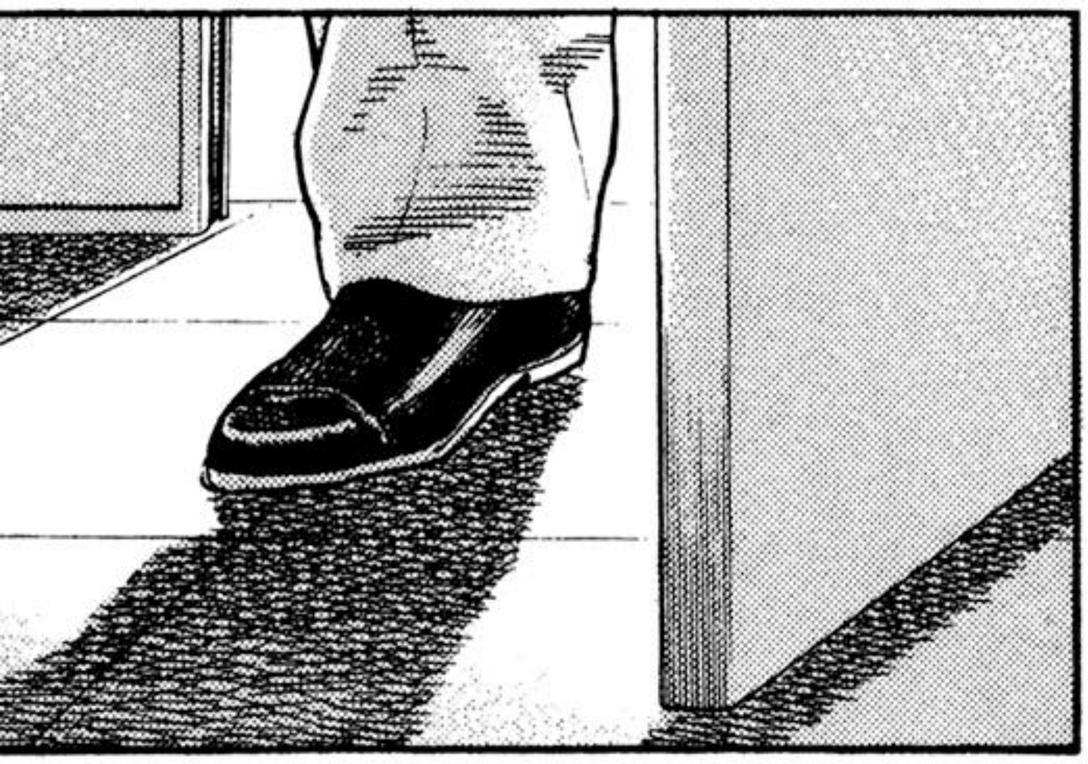
I AM NO LONGER A DOG, KIKU.

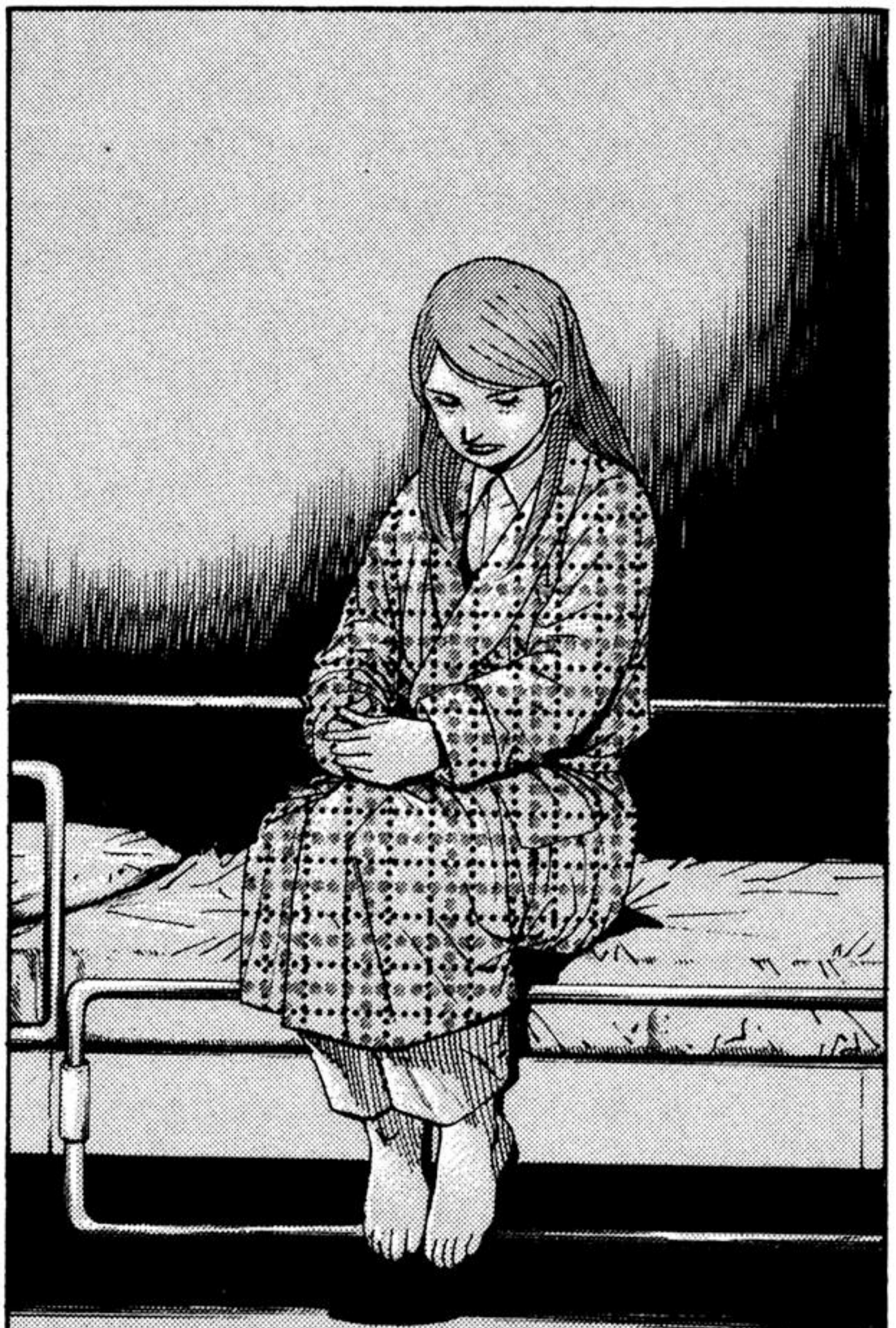
KANEHIRA'S DAUGHTER...?

SOON, I'LL BE LIVING LIKE A KING.

MUDO!







IS THAT YOU, MUDO?
WHO'S THERE?

WILL I REALLY BE ABLE TO SEE, MUDO?

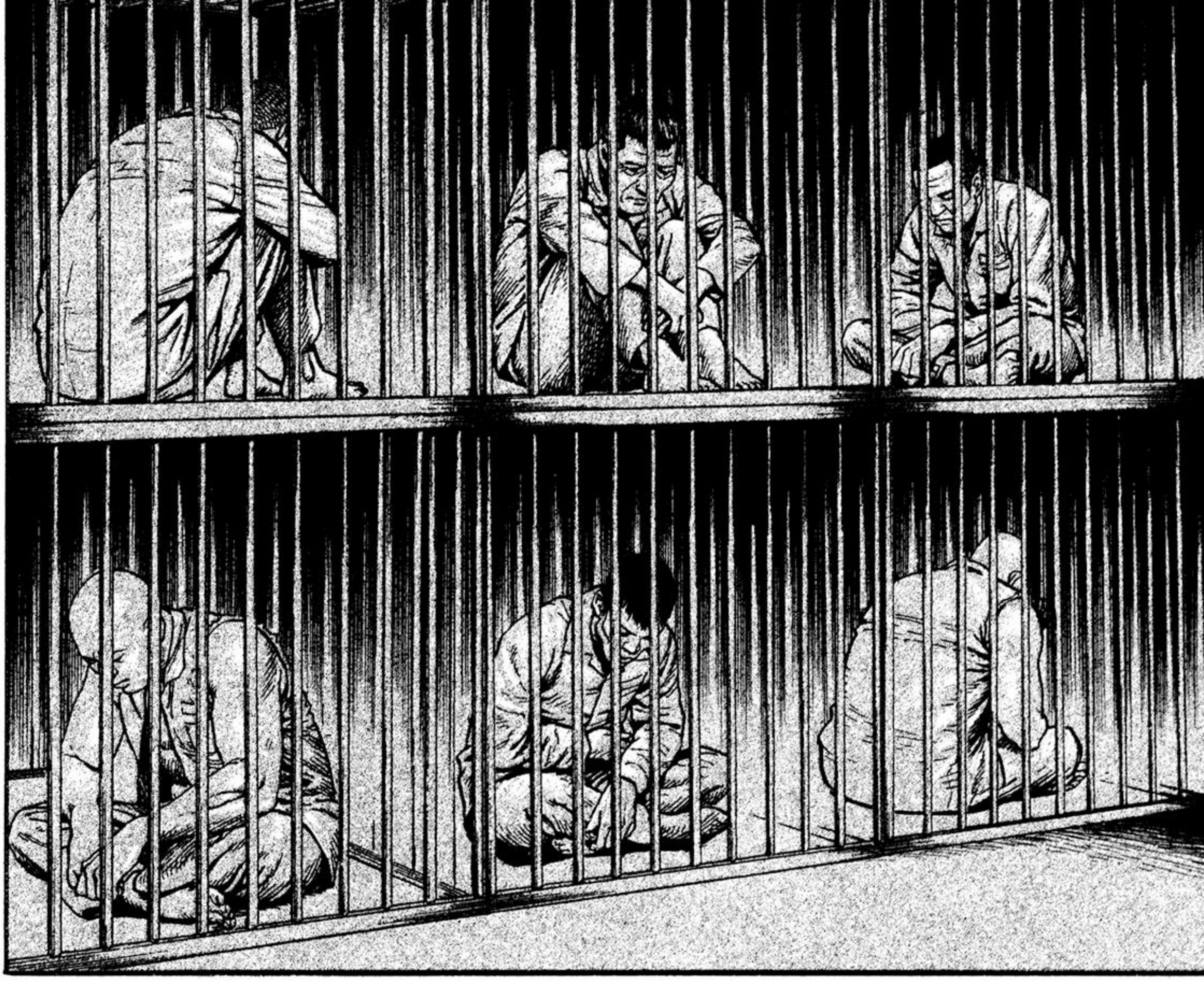
YOUR SURGERY'S FINALLY GOING TO BE TOMORROW, MY LADY REIMI!

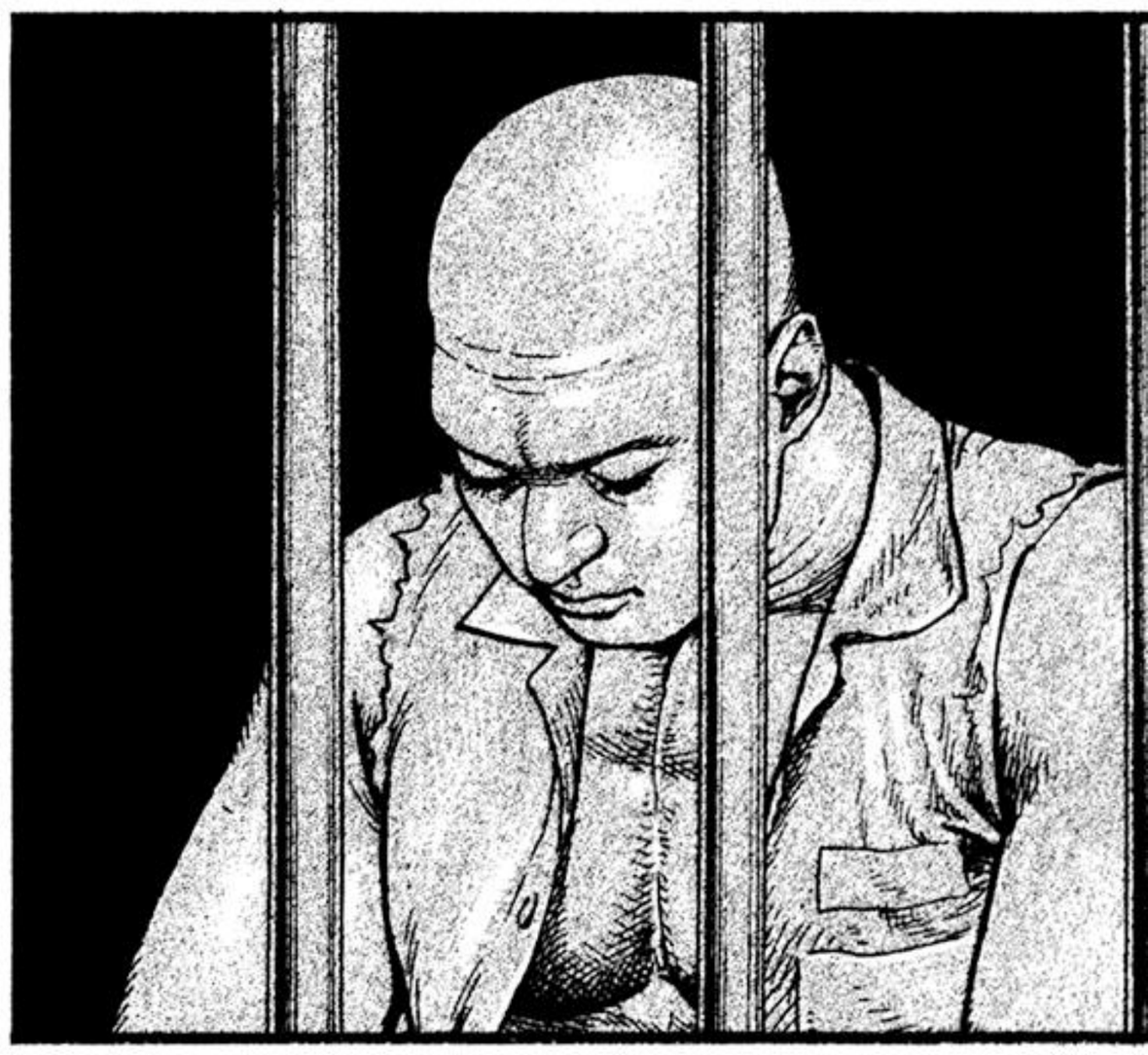
OF COURSE. THIS CORNEA TRANSPLANT WILL CERTAINLY GIVE YOU YOUR SIGHT AGAIN.

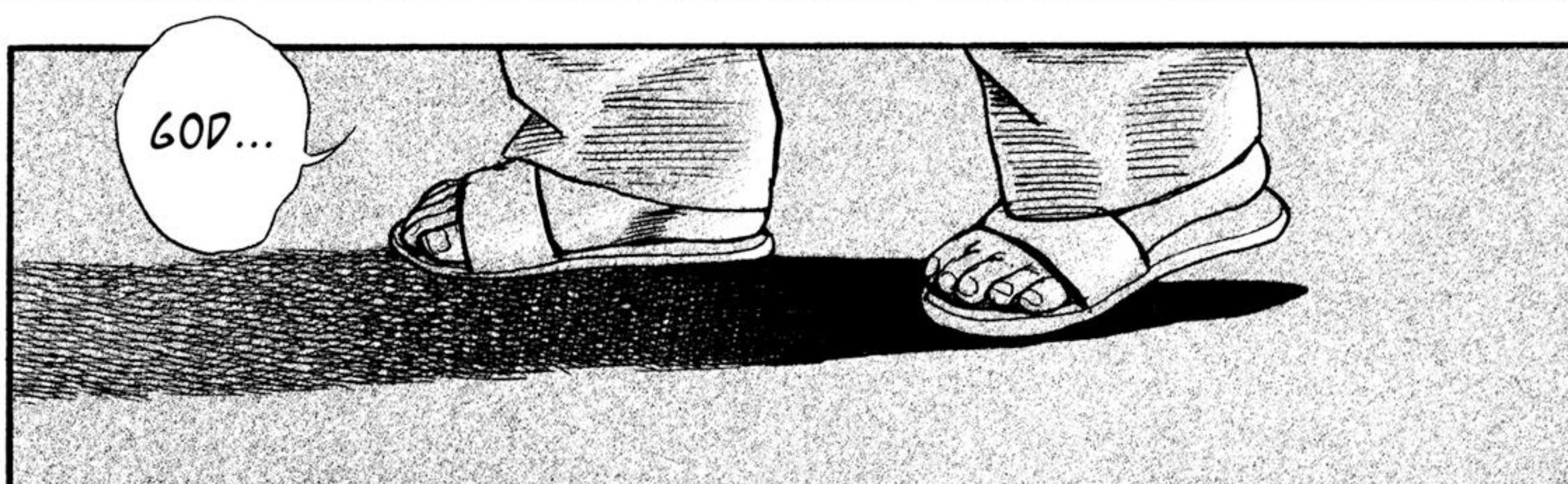
MUDO, I WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE.

AND...
I LOVE THE ONE WHO WILL GIVE ME THESE CORNEAS.

I LOVE YOU.



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GOD...

GOD... H...
HELP GOD...

sfx: Ka-Cha

G...
GET OUT,
GOD...

SHIMADA...
W...WHY
ARE YOU...?

DEMON'S COMING...

HURRY...

!

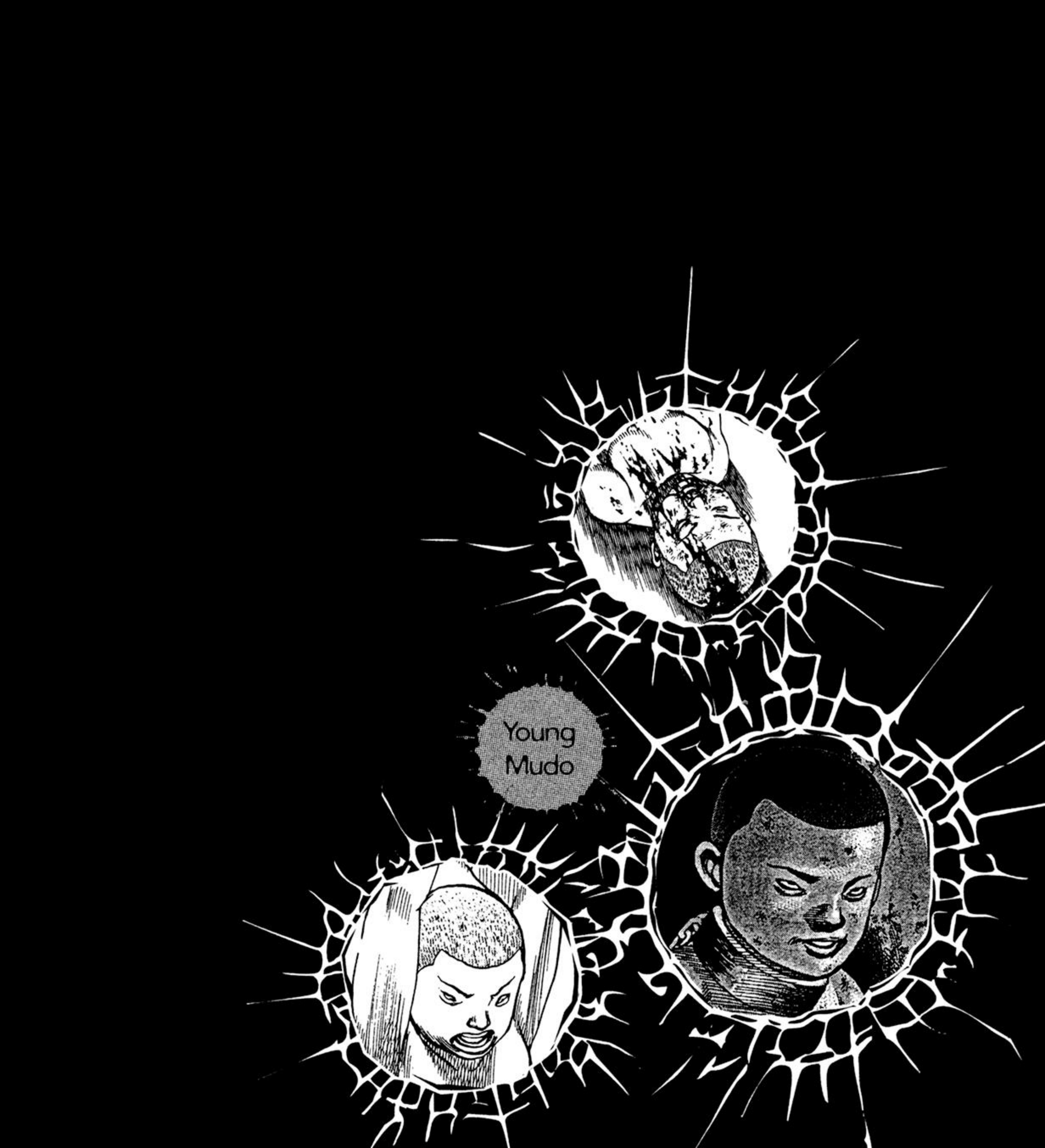
YOU WON'T BE GETTING AWAY FROM ME.

MY FACE IS BURNING ALL OVER.

MY HEAD IS SPINNING AND I FEEL NAUSEOUS.

IT'S MY TURN TO TAKE MY REVENGE ON YOU, YOU ROTTEN WOLF!

LET'S FINISH THIS, KAWASHIMA.


Young
Mudo

NOW IT'S MY TURN TO TAKE MY REVENGE, KIKUCHI TAKEO.

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I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU WHAT IT MEANS TO SUFFER!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR THOSE WORDS COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH.

AH!

HUH!?

sfx: Clang

sfx: Clang

SHUT THE HELL UP! FEAST YOUR EYES ON THIS!

THIS IS THE NEW REMODELED HUMAN, HYPER GATCHAN!

SHUT THE HELL UP! IF I WERE HEALTHY, I WOULDN'T NEED REVENGE!

YOU EVEN DELEGATE YOUR OWN REVENGE.

YOU'RE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE.

COMPUTERIZED NIGHT GOGGLES WITH A HEAT-SENSING DEVICE...

sfx: Zoom

I CREATED ALL OF THESE JUST SO I COULD KILL YOU!

ELECTRONICALLY STIMULATED MUSCLE-AMPLIFYING GLOVES...

THIS MEANS THAT MASTER KANEHIRA IS A "GOD", EVEN HERE!

GROWL!

GROWL!

THIS SANATORIUM WAS BUILT WITH THE HELP OF MASSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE NIRVANA CHURCH OF CREATION.

THAT NAME SETS ME ABLAZE EVERY TIME I HEAR IT.

I WOULDN'T TALK THAT WAY IF I WERE YOU!! GOD IS ON MY SIDE!

THE WOLF WILL RECEIVE ITS JUST PUNISH-MENT!

sfx: Click Click

ROOAAARRR!

GO, GATCHAN!

sfx: Dash

sfx: Slide

sfx: Swooosh

sfx: Thud Thud

!

sfx: Dash

HYAHYAHYAH! NICE TRY! BUT I'VE INCREASED THE QUANTITY OF GATCHAN'S STEROIDS AND UPPED HIS MUSCULAR POWER!

FLIP

AIEEE!

sfx: Crash

sfx: Duck

KIKUCHI TAKEO IS AN IMMORTAL "DEVIL"!

KILL HIM, GATCHAN!

IF YOU KILL HIM, MASTER KANEHIRA WILL BLESS YOU!

sfx: Crash / Swish Swish / Crash

sfx: Skid Skid

THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR SCAMPERING AROUND!

sfx: Pap

!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE MASTER KANEHIRA REJOICE!

AHHH!

AH! MY REMOTE!

IF ONLY I HAD MY REMOTE CONTROL, I COULD KILL YOU WHENEVER I WANTED, BUT I LOST IT DURING THE "RUMBLE FISH".

BRING ME BACK MY REMOTE!

GATCHAN! SEIZE THAT COCKROACH!

AHHH!

sfx: Dash

WHAT!?

AIEEEE!

sfx: Kick

スン

スン

sfx: Rip Rip

ガシャン

sfx: Clank

I'VE GOT NO MERCY TO SHOW ANYONE AFFILIATED WITH KANEHIRA.

YOU ALMOST BLEW MY HEAD CLEAN OFF.

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE...

THIS MUST BE REPAYMENT FOR MY GOOD DEEDS.

WHO'S THERE!?

sfx: Ker-Chak

I'M SORRY. I COULDN'T SLEEP...

WHAT'S THE MATTER? WE'RE A LITTLE BUSY HERE.

WELL, WELL, WELL! GOOD EVENING, MISS KANEHIRA.

YOU...

Kanehira's daughter!

SMELL OF BLOOD... ARE YOU HURT...?

HE'S THE ABOMINABLE MAN WHO WILL DONATE YOUR NEW CORNEAS ALIVE.

HEHEHEHE... THAT MAN IS YOUR DONOR.

A... ALIVE?

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